

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a complete misuse of their obligation to use the public airways in the public interest.

No one should be obligated to publish material that they view objectionable. But to hide a blatant propaganda piece under the guise of "news" is worse than despicable- it is an abrogation of fiduciary duty.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.